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[*The Continuation of the Anſwer to* Arminius.]

Nor I on my Part ſingle, in me all
Poſterity ſtands curs'd! fair Patrimony
That I muſt leave you, Sons; O were I able
To waſte it all myſelf, and leave you none!
So diſinherited how would ye bleſs
Me, now your Curſe! Ah, why ſhould all Mankind
For one Man's Fault thus guiltleſs be condemn'd,
If guiltleſs? but from *Me* what can proceed,
But all corrupt, both Mind & Will deprav'd,
Not to do only, but to will the ſame
With me? How can they then acquitted ſtand
In Sight of God? *Him* after all Diſputes
Forc'd I abſolve: *All my Evaſions vain.*
ADAM in *MILTON.*

'AS for the Arguments, ſaith *Arminius*, which Mr. *Whitefield* brought from the *Articles* of his own *Church*, every *Proteſtant* of that *Church* 'will deſpiſe them, as much as he would do 'Arguments fetch'd from the *Aſſembly's Ca-* 'techiſm and *Confeſſion.*' When I firſt read this Paſſage, how did I almoſt tremble for the Writer! Surely, ſaid I with myſelf, this bold Flight will turn all the Forces, and bring the whole *Poſſe* of the *Clergy* upon him! Some Gentlemen of the *Eſtabliſhment*, if they have any Paſſions and Reſentment, muſt now feel their Zeal awaken'd, and immediately *draw* and *point* their Pens!---What! Muſt they either *deſpiſe* the *Articles* of their own *Church* or reſign their Pretenſions to the PROTESTANT! Whatever mean and diminutive Opinion *Arminius* or *others* might have of the *Articles*, I always imagined, they muſt be *decisive* with Men, who, if I miſtake not, have *ſubſcrib'd*, and *ſolemnly ſworn*, to obſerve them. Verily, thought I, they muſt have very much of the *Meekneſs* and *Gentleneſs* of *Chriſt*, who can ſleep under ſuch *Aſperſions* from an open *Socinian* Writer!---A Man in a PUBLICK GAZETTE, thus inſult the *Church*, and ſtrike at thoſe *Articles*, which enter ſo deep into her very Frame and *Conſtitution*, and not *feel* the Rebukes of her *learned Sons*, eſpecially when they have not fail'd, ſome of them, to *ſhew their Zeal*, upon what ſome may think a much ſlighter Occaſion!---Obſerve *Reader*, *Arminius* never pretends to deny, that Mr. *Whitefield's* Doctrine of ORIGINAL SIN ſtands ſupported by the *Articles* of his own *Church*, ſo far as they are of Weight in the Determination of it; only queſtions the *Authority* of them, as well as of the *Aſſembly's Catechiſm* and *Confeſſion*, and therefore goes on to tell us, that 'in the Deciſion of Contro-'verſies in Religion, Human *Articles*, *Creeds*, 'Catechiſms and *Confeſſions* ſhould not be ſo 'much as *named* among us.' No? Who was it then, that but a little before *nam'd Suidas*, *Whitby* and *Taylor*, in ſupport of his *own Scheme*? I ſuppoſe, *Human Authority* might be tho't deciſive enough *then*, to be 'brought 'as Evidence in diſputable Points, and to have 'the Honour of being put in the room of 'Reaſon and the *Holy Word of God.*' But I have a Suſpicion, when *Arminius* threw his Anſwer into *this Form*, there was ſome little *Artifice* at the Bottom: That knowing, I had, ſome Years paſt, publickly eſpouſed the Cauſe of *Liberty*, and appear'd in Defence of a *free Enquiry*, againſt the *Impoſition* of *fallible Men*, he might hope to puſh me into ſome Appearance of a *Contradiction*. But *in vain is the Net ſpread in the Sight of any Bird.* I am free to own, that I always diſclaim'd Human Authority in the Deciſion of Religious Controverſies, *as Human*, and thought it an Honour, it deſerv'd not to put it in the room of *Reaſon* and the *Word of God*; Sentiments, I ſhall now probably carry to my Grave. But I could never go ſuch Lengths, as to think with *Arminius*, it ſhould not be ſo much as *named* among us.---Every modeſt Man will be ambitious of the Suffrage of his Superiors: The

The Opinions of *learned* and *pious Men* have ever been of no inconsiderable Weight with *me*. I value the Judgment of those, whom I can't make my *Oracles* or place in St. *Peter's Chair* ---Where I find a *Venerable Body of Men*, after their joint Prayers and Studies, drawing up a *System of Doctrines*, as expressive of their own Sense, I think, there arises a *Moral* Argument from their concurrent Testimony, which ought not to be *despised*; and therefore I pay them *that* Honour and Deference, not *presently* to give into any Opinion, they have censured, but to examine their Reasons with *Calmness* and *Candor*, while I reserve to myself the Liberty of acquiescing at last in my *own Sentiments*, where I cannot discover the *Force* of *their* Reasonings against me.---But to what Purpose is this Waste of Words? What is all this to the Point in Hand!---Mr. *Whitefield* profess'd himself a *Presbyter* of the *Church of England*, and my Design, among other Things, was to shew the World, that in maintaining ORIGINAL SIN, he was consistent with his *own Profession*, and the *Articles* of *his Church*; which since I have now *named*, I shall finish *this*, and so the *second* Paper of *Arminius*, with some pertinent Lines, from one of its *greatest Lights*; I mean the learned and pious Bishop *Beveridge*.

---'I shall, saith he, ever suspect those to be 'under the Power of that (*original*) Corruption, that labour most by Arguments, to divest it of its Power. And therefore for 'my *own* Part, I am resolv'd by the Grace 'of God never to go about to *confute* that by '*willful* Argument, which I find so *true* by '*woful* Experience. If there be not a bitter 'Root in my Heart, whence proceeds so 'much bitter Fruit in my Life? Alas! I 'can neither set my Head nor Heart about a-'ny Thing, but I still shew my self to be 'the sinful Off-spring of sinful Parents, by 'being the sinful Parent of a sinful Off-spring: 'Nay I do not only betray the inbred Venom 'of my Heart by poisoning my *common* Actions, but even my most *religious* Performances 'also with Sin. I cannot pray, but I Sin; I 'cannot hear or preach a Sermon, but I Sin; 'I cannot give an Alms, or receive the Sacrament, but I Sin; Nay, I cannot so much 'as confess my Sins, but my very Confessions 'are still Aggravations of them, &c. Thus 'not only the Worst of my Sin, but even the 'best of my Duties speak me a Child of A-'DAM.'---Reader, is this BEVERIDGE or WHITEFIELD!

*** The Letter of *Philagathus*, will be inserted in my next.

NEW-YORK, *Sept.* 1.

On Saturday last arrived here Capt. Johnson from Jamaica, by whom we have the following melancholly Account, viz A Snow fitted out from Jamaica for a Privateer with 90 Hands, on her Cruise met with two Spanish Privateer Sloops, with whom she engaged, when after a bloody Fight, in which the Snow lost 40 Men, one of the Sloops struck, which the Snow immediately endeavourd to board, but in the Attempt, unfortunately lost her Bowsprit and got other Damage; which the other Sloop seeing came up to the Relief of her Consort, boarded and took the Snow: Capt. Bennet in a Privateer Sloop from Jamaica, hearing the Guns of the Engagement, got sight of the Vessels and came up with the two Spanish Sloops and the Snow, all of which he took, but found the Spaniards had put to the Sword after the Engagement every Soul on board the Snow, except the Captain and four of his Hands, who were all miserably cut & hack'd; which exasperated Capt. Bennet's Men to that Degree, that, notwithstanding Capt. Bennets Orders to the Contrary, they kill'd every Spanish Person on board the Snow and Sloops, threatning the Captain to throw him over board if he oppos'd their Execution.

The same Day arrived here Capt. Jeffers from Antigua, from whence we hear, that 2 Men of War, one of 70 Guns, and the other of 60, 2 Store-ships for Admiral Vernon, and 2 Transport-ships with 300 Soldiers on board of each, were arrived there; and that 9 more Transports were arrived at Madeira, where they were taking in Wine for the Fleet, after which they were to proceed for Jamaica, to reinforce Admiral Vernon, but that Lord Cathcart with the rest of the Fleet and Forces was not to sail till after the Hurricane Months were over.

Sept. 8. The Captain of one of the Spanish Privateers mention'd in our last, to have taken the Snow and retaken by Capt. Bennet, was a Knight of Malta, who after he had fought bravely and receiv'd many Wounds, sat himself down with his Back to the Pump and continued firing his Pistols to the last, when he was found dead sitting upright and his Pistols in his Hands. The Officers and Men were all of Don *Blas's* Squadron, and sent out on Purpose to take the Snow, who had been for some time cruising off of Carthagena.

Saturday last arrived here Capt. Bennet, from Madeira, in 36 Days, whence we learn, that three Fifty Gun Ships with about three Hundred Marines on Board, had been there with upwards of 40 Merchant-Men and Six Store-ships for Admiral Vernon.

The Fleet sail'd from Madeira the 15th Day of July last for Jrmaica.

We hear likewise, that it was strongly reported there, that 30,000 Men were before Gibraltar, in order to besiege that Fortress.

We hear that Capt. Bourbet, bound for Georgia from this Place, was lately taken by a Spaniſh Privateer.

CHARLES-TOWN, October 2.

On Monday laſt arrived here in Capt. Lindſay from Philadelphia, the Honourable *Benjamin Whitaker* Eſq; Chief Juſtice of this Province, with his Lady; and Capt. *John Carruthers* all in good Health.

Cuſtom Houſe, Charlestown,
Entered inwards,

Ship Midway, Joſ: Hunt from Africa.
Brigt. Lucy, John Lindſay from Philadelphia.
Entred out.
Brigt. Lucy, John Lindſay for Philadelphia.
Clear'd for Departure.
Sloop Molly, Rich: Howard to Boſton.
Ship Ancona, Tho. Toman to Cowes.
—— Brunſwick, John Payne to London.
—— Neptune, John Stevens to Cowes.
Brigt Marygold, John Joy for Cowes.

EXPORTED from *Nov. 1, 1739.*

	Barrels of
Rice 85458	Tarr 2040.
Pitch 10240	Turpentine 4 d.

WHEREOF 7822 Barrels of Rice was exported directly to the Southward of Cape *Finiſterre*.

PRICE of the following Goods

Rice 45 s *per C.*	Turpentine 20 s.
Pitch 45 s.	Skins 18 6 d. to 19 s 6 d.
Tarr 35 s.	Corn 7 s 6 to 10 s per Buſh.

Advertiſements.

TO be ſold on Wedneſday the Eighth Day of this Inſtant *October*, a choice Parcel of healthy Slaves, juſt imported in the Ship *Midway, Joſeph Hunt* Maſter directly from *Africa*.

Great Encouragement will be given for preſent Pay by

Yeomans & Eſcott.

JUST IMPORTED

IN the Charming Betty, and the Suſannah from London, and to be ſold by William Oſwald, White, Blue and Green Negro Cloth, Strouds, Broad Cloth, Plaids, long Ells, Drugets and Checks, 3 4th, 7 8th and Yard wide Garliz, Gun Powder, with ſeveral other Goods proper for the Seaſon

NB As there has been little or no Notice taken of what I advertis'd in December laſt, I muſt again deſire every one indebted to Oſwald and Stewart, to ſettle their Accounts before December next with

Wm. Oſwald.

BROUGHT TO THE WORK-HOUSE IN Charleſtown.

Sept. 30. A Negro Fellow, named July, mark'd with a Diamond on each Breaſt, has on a white Negro Cloth Jacket and Breeches, very ragged, he is a middle ſized Fellow about 25 Years of Age, ſpeaks little Engliſh, taken up at John's Iſland by Joſ: Lloy'd.

For Philadelphia directly,

THE Brigt. Lucy, John Lindſay, will ſail in Fifteen Days at farthеſt, for Freight or Paſſage, agree with the ſaid Maſter on Board the ſaid Brigt. now lying at Mr. Stone's Bridge, or at Mr, Jacob Woolford's on the Bay in Charleſtown.

September 30, 1740.

WHEREAS James Murdoch of Tugudoo Store keeper, hath delivered his Bonds, Notes, Books & other Effects to Meſſrs Watſone & Mackenzie, George Seaman, and John Beſwicke, and empowered them to manage his Affairs in Truſt for the Behoof of all his Creditors. Theſe are to deſire all Perſons who are either by Bond, Note, Book, or any other Ways indebted to the ſaid James Murdock, to diſcharge their reſpective Debts on or before the 20th of October next, to any of the above Gentlemen, or to James Michie, and to aſſure thoſe who ſhall neglect ſo to do, that they will without further Notice be ſued by the ſaid

JAMES MICHIE

Taken up on the 11th of Aug. laſt a large Bay Horſe, 4 Years old next Spring, branded with a B & Heart on the Mounting Shoulder Alſo a large white Mare, about 10 Years old, branded on the Mounting Shoulder with a 2 and a Diamond. The Owner may have them again paying the Charges, enquire of Peter May at Waſſamſaw, or John Lloyd at Four Hole.

All Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of David Dalbiac late of Charleſtown deceaſed, either by Bond, Note, Book Debt or otherwiſe, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame by the firſt of January next, and all thoſe who have any Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their Accounts properly atteſted in order to be diſcharg'd by his Widow & Executrix Catharine Dalbiac

She's willing to take Merchantable Rice at the Market Price in Payment. NB. The ſaid Widow is removed to in Elliot ſtreet, to the Corner Houſe oppoſite Mr. Joel Pointer, where ſhe continues ſelling all ſorts of Goods as in her late Husband's Life Time

JUST IMPORTED

IN the Ship Albany, James Clark from New-York, and to be ſold by Arenout Schermerhoorn, new Flour, Bread of all ſorts, Tallow, and Seeds.

JUST IMPORTED

IN the Suſannah, Capt. Gregory from London, great variety of Engliſh and India goods, viz. the richeſt Engliſh damaſks, white and colour'd tabbies, ſtrip'd and plain lutеſtrings, black and colour'd velvets, black paduſoy, taffeties, perſians, white ſarſnet, black allamodes, variety of fine chints and callicoes, allapines, bombazeens, Norwich crapes, fluſſs, ſtrip'd and plain callimancoes, worſted damaſks, cambletts, ſcarlet cloaks, gullick and bag holland, fine cambricks, tabling and napkining damask & diaper, fine tabling in ſets, ſheeting linnens, garliz of all ſorts, Engliſh, Flanders and Bruſſels lace, Flanders bed ticks, ozenbrigs, ſcotch plads, ſcotch and Engliſh checks, womens and childrens ſtays, hoops, & ſhoes, fine green & bohea tea & coffee, all ſorts of ſilk, thread, cotton and worſted hoſe, ſtationary, haberdaſhery, china, glaſs & iron ware, quilted child bed baskets, brown hollands, and divers other goods to be ſold by *Wm Stone*, WHO IS REMOVED from the Corner of Trad ſtreet, TO THE HOUSE WHERE THE LATE CAPT. *GREEN* LIV'D ON THE BAY AND WILL SELL EVERY THING VERY CHEAP

In Th: Elliot's Alley, is to be ſold by Th: Gates, choice good Madeira and Vidonia Wine, Barbadoe Rum, Melaſſes, Muſcovado Sugar, Stone Ware, Tobacco and Pipes, and ſundry other Goods very reaſonable for ready Money, the which I hope you'll not forget to bring with you, or elſe it will bring all my old Diſtempers upon me again.